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Terms of Reference for the Correspondence Group on Ballast Water Management

- 1) Elaborate a mechanism or procedure to continuously revise and update the target species list (as outlined in document HELCOM MARITIME 15-2015, 3-1-Add.1) and consider related responsibilities.
- 2) Finalize the regional Baltic Sea implementation plan for the Ballast Water Management Convention based on document HELCOM MARITIME 15-2015, 3-3, taking into account the outcome of the “Summary of the Answers to the Short Questionnaire on the Ratification and Implementation Status of the IMO Ballast Water Management Convention (2004) among the HELCOM Member States” (as provided in document HELCOM MARITIME 15-2015, 3-4, Annex 2), avoiding pre-empting ongoing discussions at IMO MEPC or PPR concerning issues related to the Ballast Water Management Convention, 2004.
- 3) Submit a final report to HELCOM MARITIME 16-2016 and, if necessary, submit an interim report to the HELCOM HOD meeting [June 2016].